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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INTEREST
IN POLITICAL PRISONER, ANSELMO FERNANDEZ

1. SENATOR CULVER'S OFFICE HAS FORWARDED AN INQUIRY FROM THE IOWA CITY CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, WHICH HAS ADOPTED ANSELMO FERNANDEZ AS THEIR POLITICAL PRISONER OF CONCERN IN URUGUAY. THE IOWA CITY CHAPTER HAS ALSO SENT LETTERS TO SENATOR CLARK AND REPRESENTATIVE LEACH, AS WELL AS PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE URUGUAYAN EMBASSIES TO THE U.S. AND U.N. THUS, ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CAN BE ANTICIPATED.

2. ANSELMO FERNANDEZ IS DESCRIBED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THE ANTEL LABOR UNION WHO WAS ARRESTED AND HELD WITHOUT TRIAL SINCE DECEMBER 1975. THE AMNESTY CHAPTER SPECIFICALLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF FERNANDEZ HAS BEEN PROVIDED LEGAL COUNSEL, HIS PLACE OF CONFINEMENT AND WHETHER HIS CASE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

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3. PLEASE CITE ANY PREVIOUS REPORTS THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE PREPARED ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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